

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PUTTING FELONS' STRIPES ON
PERSONS CONVICTED OF MISDEMEANOR ONLY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the several judicial officers of the State, in assigning any person to work the public roads of any county, to designate in each judgment that such as may be convicted of a felony shall wear felons' stripes, and such as are convicted of a misdemeanor shall not wear felons' stripes.

Wearing or not wearing stripes designated in judgment.

SEC. 2. That in order to carry into effect the provisions of this act, the State Prison Board shall prescribe a uniform to be worn by persons convicted of felony, and a uniform to be worn by persons convicted of a misdemeanor which shall be different and easily distinguished from the uniform of the felon: *Provided*, that the State Prison Board or other governing authority may in their discretion allow prisoners sentenced for misdemeanor only to wear clothes similar to that worn by the ordinary citizen.

Uniform for felons.

Distinctive uniform for misdemeanants. Proviso: plain clothes.

SEC. 3. The board of commissioners of the respective counties in which convicts are worked on the public roads shall provide uniforms of each kind, except in those cases exempted in section two.

Uniforms for county prisoners.

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful to work persons convicted of a felony in other than the uniform of a felon, or to clothe a person convicted of a misdemeanor in the uniform of a felon.

Felons to wear uniform. Unlawful to clothe misdemeanor convicts in felon's uniform. Violation of law misdemeanor. Punishment.

SEC. 5. Any superintendent of convicts or other person in authority who shall violate this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court; and, moreover, be liable in damage to the party aggrieved, to be recovered in a civil action, which action may be brought in either the county from which the party was sentenced or the county in which the wrong was done.

Liability for damage.

SEC. 6. That this act shall go into effect the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

When act effective.

Ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911.

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 28, SECTION 1506, REVISAL
OF 1905, AND TO FIX THE TIME FOR HOLDING COURTS
IN PENDER COUNTY.*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That so much of section one thousand five hundred and six, chapter twenty-eight, of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five as relates to the holding of the courts of Pender